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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Tomonobu TAKASHIMA et al.

Serial No. To be Assigned

Group Art Unit: 2665

Confirmation No.

Filed: October 8, 2003

Examiner: A. Hsu

For: CELL MULTIPLEXING APPARATUS HANDLING MULTIPLE ITEMS OF INFORMATION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: